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Dear Sir:

With regard to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 5, 2007 for the above-identified application, Applicants hereby submit copies of References AO-AQ and AS-AT, which were unavailable at that time. A copy of the Form 1449 filed last week as part of the IDS is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103, and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended, other than as represented in Applicants' Response to Requirement for Information Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.105 also filed on January 5, 2007.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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